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While the executive of the International has decided to refrain from calling an international congress at present owing to the irreconcilable attitude which the French party maintains in view of the presence of a German army on French soil, its representatives are nevertheless to have a conference with the British socialist leaders in London in a few weeks' time, and subsequently with the French socialists in Paris and with the Russian socialists, after having already discussed the subject with the position in other belligerent countries from German, Hungarian and Belgian socialist deputies who recently visited The Hague for the purpose.

Hope of ultimately bringing the various branches of the International together again has thus far been abandoned. The position is that the central organization is still in complete touch with all the affiliated groups, but that those groups are not all in touch with one another. Such an international congress could be held tomorrow, said Mr. Huysmans, but he maintained that, without complete representation, it would be useless and dangerous, as tending to slow suspicion.

Alasce-Lorraine is, he stated, still the stumbling block, but a compromise on this subject is, in his opinion, essential, or another war is inevitable within a few years. His personal view of the nature of that compromise, however, he thought it wise to withhold.

Speedy Peace Wanted.

"The German socialist party," declared the secretary of the International to the Associated Press representative, "wants a speedy peace, but unlike the socialists of France and Britain, they have no determinate voice in the empire's councils, having to rely, perforce, on whatever indirect influence they may be able to wield through the members of parliament." His estimate of their power in regard to hastening the end of the war is, in fact, not a high one. And as regards the split in the German socialist ranks, Mr. Huysmans thinks there is danger of a definite cleavage if the majority persist in supporting the imperial government's policy.

The attitude of the Hungarian party is an interesting one. "Not only do they think a speedy peace is necessary," said Mr. Huysmans, "but it will be remembered, has just conferred with some of their number, 'but they are of opinion that a bridge can be built between the different belligerents. They further take the position that, even supposing the war could have been at first considered a defensive one on Germany's part, it has now become for her an aggressive one, and they hold the view that the time has come when the party ought now to vote against the war credits, thus furthering a settlement of the peace.'"

Not Easily Subjected.

"Germans know very well the military position of Germany does not correspond to their economic position. Moreover, we Belgians are not a people easily subjected, and the Germans are discovering that. They have never seen such a people. We have had some experience in this kind of thing. The Spaniards occupied Belgium, and the Spaniards disappeared. We have had the Austrians disappear. The Dutch disappeared. The Belgians disappeared. The Germans are also sure that the Germans will disappear. The shooting of the Belgians, the terror, the loss of influence on us. A large number of socialists and others have been shot in Belgium and the German government thought it would make an impression, but they were wrong. It makes no impression whatever on us."

The establishment of a third bloc in Europe, composed of the small western nations, whose task it would be to keep the peace, or to bring about a struggle will have a good influence on the future of socialism. "The people," he said, "will be poor. The war has shown that the world needs the need of organizing against war, and that the socialists are the only party which has, as a whole, fought against war in Europe. Moreover, during this struggle all the belligerent nations have been fighting for the socialist principles to some extent. In Belgium, for instance, private trade unions disappeared, and the workers failed, and at the most difficult moment the only solution was the collective organization of society. That will not be forgotten by anybody."

Washington Boy Joins the Navy.

In spite of the need of men for service in the United States Navy there has been no lessening of the high standard of requirement, and of twenty-nine young men who last week applied for admission through the Baltimore recruiting office only twelve measured up to the standard and were accepted, though most of the rejected ones looked fit. Some mental or physical weakness was found by the examining officers, and this caused them to be refused. Among the successful ones was Raymond C. Webster, who gave Washington as his home place. While the majority of the recruits were from Maryland, both Pennsylvania and Virginia were represented in the list.

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Will Hire Large Halls.

Anti-Preparedness Committee to Accept the President's Challenge.

Their views against preparedness are to be heard in "large halls" in all parts of the country by the anti-preparedness committee, which has arranged for its acceptance of the challenge of President Wilson that those who differ with him on "preparedness" should "hire large halls."

"We have accepted the President's challenge," says the acceptance, "and have hired the largest halls in New York, April 6; Buffalo, April 7; Cleveland, April 8; Detroit, April 9; Chicago, April 10; Indianapolis, April 11; Kansas City, April 12; St. Louis, April 13; Cincinnati, April 14; Pittsburgh, April 15, where the following speakers will deliver addresses: Stephen S. Wise, Washington (Gladden); Scott Nearing, James H. Maurer, Herbert B. Smith, A. H. Weaver, Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, Amos Pinchot, A. A. Berle, John Haynes Holmes, John A. McSparan, Martin Hardin.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herndon Observe Anniversary at Falls Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Herndon celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home at Falls Church, Va. Mr. Herndon is mayor of Falls Church.

Six children and their families were present, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Herndon of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Frances H. Smith of Falls Church; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Herndon of Washington; Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Riggs of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Spradley of Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn E. Herndon of Hamilton, Va. Eight grandchildren were present: Sarah Taylor Herndon, Elizabeth Herndon Smith, Kathryn A. Riggs, Louise Arnold, C. Annette, Davis, Marion and Alice Logan Herndon.

Alaska as a Customer.

From the Providence Journal.
In a bulletin of the Department of Commerce this astonishing statement occurs: "As a market for our products, Alaska, having a population of only 65,000, is of equal importance with China, with a population of 335,000,000." The explanation of Alaska's phenomenal purchasing power is, of course, a never-failing crop of gold—already yielding annually as much as \$100,000,000—and half the world's supply of salmon. What with copper and the miscellaneous deliveries of gold, coal and other natural resources, the development of which is hardly begun, the per capita purchasing power of the sparse population must exceed that of any other community on earth. From the continental United States there were shipped to the Alaskan market last year manufactured goods, foodstuffs and miscellaneous merchandise to an aggregate value of \$2,000,000,000, including half a million dollars' worth of foreign merchandise shipped through our ports.

There was, nevertheless, an enormous balance of trade in favor of Alaska—although not a foreign country, it is proper enough to employ the term in this connection. We took \$11,000,000 worth of the territorial products. So, Alaska was \$2,000,000,000 "to the good" on the year's transactions, export and import.

A Real Responsibility.

From the Boston Transcript.
Elsie's mother was very ill and one of the neighbors asked the child what she would do if her mother died.

"Oh," answered Elsie, who did not realize the gravity of the situation, "I suppose I'd have to spank myself."

MUST SUPPLY THE CHILD WITH INDIVIDUAL TOWEL

Parents Face Necessity of Providing
Toilet Facilities for Pupils of
Public Schools.

Any parent who is desirous that his or her child should have clean hands and face while at school would do well to provide that child with an individual towel for school use.

Here is the reason: February 1 a law went into effect prohibiting the use of "common towels and drinking cups" in the District of Columbia. The board of education had in its contingent fund barely sufficient money to pay for the laundering of cloth towels during the remainder of the year. This amount was entirely too small to pay for paper towels for the children. Therefore, the schools have not been able to provide them with facilities for drying their hands and faces after washing.

Conditions in Other Cities.

Supt. Ernest L. Thurston investigated the toilet question to see what other cities are doing. He learned that in a number of cities towels are not provided for the children. Where paper towels were used it was difficult to get a definite idea, because of local conditions, just how much it would cost to furnish similar towels for the public schools of Washington. As nearly as could be determined, basing estimates on those cities from which information was obtained, the cost of furnishing paper towels for the District public schools would be about \$5,000 and \$14,000 annually—that is, according to the scale before the price of paper had advanced materially because of the war.

Because of the difficulty encountered in getting the schools to supply the needs of the board of education, the superintendent has arranged to carry on a two-month experiment in the use of the largest grade schools and two high schools, one white and one colored school being chosen in each instance.

May Ask for Appropriation.

At the end of this experiment accurate estimates will be available, it is believed, and then if the board sees fit to have paper towels installed, an emergency appropriation may be asked in the next appropriation bill for the District.

The board's action dispensed with the use of the common towel, but the necessity of having towels for the children is a problem which the board of education is now facing. Whether or not the board will ask for an appropriation for paper towels probably will not be made known until the superintendent has completed his experiment.

In the meantime, unless the children are provided with towels from home their hands and faces probably will suffer for want of attention. In some schools they are having "benefits," however, to raise funds with which to purchase paper towels.

As to Verbal Purity.

From "Topics of the Day" in Providence Journal.
In a letter to the press, Mr. Rooster Johnson has been complaining of the bad grammar of some of the poets. According to one point of view, any example in the "classics" is sufficient authority for the use of a rhetorical form, but what is the earnest seeker after verbal purity to do when the classical authorities contradict one another? For instance, Mr. Johnson is of the opinion that the famous poets, Thomas Moore wrote:

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Trying to Be Different.

How often do we hear the remark, "You differ from other people about that," spoken in tones of pride or of course. Of course, the speaker is different from other people. We are all different and we are all astonishingly alike, too. There are people, however, who are "trying to be different," a principle which usually results in simply making them more conspicuously different and hence disagreeable. There is no reason why we should not agree with a friend, if we honestly can, nor why we should not as cheerfully disagree if in honesty we must. But the person who always disagrees, who has the habit of saying "No, I don't think so," and who finds out what he really does think, is—well, a difficult person to meet on a hot day.

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AUTO PARTY BARELY ESCAPES.

Machine of E. H. Taggart Goes Over an Embankment.

Eugene H. Taggart, a real estate dealer, with members of his family and guests, had a narrow escape from serious injury or possible death last night, when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over an embankment at 1st street and Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, their thirteen-year old child; A. L. Evans, Mrs. Taggart's brother, and Mrs. C. P. Syden-spricker of Lewistown, Pa., were in the machine, operated by Mr. Taggart, and were badly shaken up. Mrs. Syden-spricker received a slight sprain of her ankle.

Mr. Taggart said he had just passed the Soldiers' Home gate, on which there were lights, when he proceeded along Michigan avenue. Believing that the road was straight, he continued, and ran over the embankment, overturning the machine.

Mr. Taggart said there were no lights on the road at that point.

Dr. F. Homer Curtis Is Speaker.

The significance of the number 7 was discussed last night by Dr. F. Homer Curtis, leader of the Order of Christian Mystics, before the Washington Theological Society at Theological Hall. The speaker called attention to the recurrence of the mystic number throughout nature, as well as in many places in biblical and modern literature, saying this was not a mere coincidence, but in response to a definite universal law.

True Heroes.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
The use of cosmetics has increased among the women of England since the beginning of the war.

Pathos breathes through this short perfunctory announcement. Heroism masking itself in the guise of frivolity to conceal sorrow. The old mother attempting to smooth the furrows in her face which anguish for her boy in the trenches has plowed. The young mother with baby in her lap, brightening her bleached cheeks, lest it might see the wound within her heart despair has wrought by thoughts of far-off battlefields on which her husband fights. The maiden drooping like a withered flower, applying artificial means to hold her bloom, in youthful hope her lover may return.

The men in trenches, or on battlefields, are buoyed up by action, not is there a bullet for each man. But in the desolate home, where woman waits, there is a wound for all.

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